Sec. 6, This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 31st day of January, A. D. 1877.

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF MOORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That it shall be the duty of the county commis- Election to be ordered. sioners of the county of Moore, to order an election to be held on the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in Carthage township, in said county, whether or not spirituous liquors shall or may be sold in said township.

Sec. 2: That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to hold said election under the same rules and held under the regulation as are prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly, so far as the same may be applicable, except as herein modified.

same rules, &c

Sec. 3. That any person allowed by law to vote in said township for members of the General Assembly, shall Qualifications have the right to vote at said elections, and every voter who favors the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors in said township, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the word "Prohibition;" and every such voter who favors such sale, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the word "License."

Sec. 4. That on the day next after said election, the inspectors of said election, and one or more of the justices Inspectors shall declare the result of the peace of said township shall compare the votes of the election. polled at the said election and certify the number of votes cast in favor of "Prohibition;" and the number in favor